GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6049
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
JOINT VENTURE IN THE FIELD OF CEMENT PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign companies have been invited to examine the feasibility of joint ventures in the field of cement production;

(b) if so, whether these joint ventures are to be in the private or public sector;

(c) the names of the foreign companies who have submitted their proposal and the condition prescribed by them;

(d) the number out of these proposals which have been cleared by the Government; and

(e) the extent to which the production of cement is likely to be increased as against the existing capacity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): A statement is annexed.

(e): Cement Manufacturers Association has projected growth of 7-8% during the year 2001-02

Statement referred to in reply to part (c)&(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.6049 by Shri Vilas Muttemwafor answer on 27.4.2001 regarding Joint Ventures in the Field of Cement Production

(i) Financial Collaboration

S. No.	Name of foreign company	Name of Indian Company	Date of Approval	Equity Amount (Rs. Lakhs)	Share(%)
1.	Bengal Tiger Cement Inds., Bangladesh	Narpur Cements Ltd., Meghalaya	30.9.97	600	50
2.	Sparta Management Inc., Grand Cayman	Ratna Cements(Yadwad) Ltd., Hyd.	26.8.96	869	42.44
3.	F.L. Smidth & Co. A/S, Denmark	Shree Cements Ltd., Calcutta	28.4.92	625	17.86
4.	F.L. Smidth & Co. A/S, Denmark	Elpan Cement Ltd., Bombay	16.11.93	2520	6
5.	The Industrialization Fund for Denmark	D(IFU), DLF Cements Ltd. (Now Ambuja Cement (Rajasthan) Ltd., Pali	13.5.94	1843	12.20
6.	F.L. Smidth & Co. A/S, Denmark	M/s. Saurashtra Cement Ltd.,	13.8.96	1636	54.53
7	Enderlien Proj. Engg., Germany	Devarshi Cements Ltd., Lucknow	21.2.97	1600	22.22
8.	Ital Cement SPA, Italy	Zuari Cement Ltd., Goa	3.1.2001	7598	50
9.	Silcrest Offshore Ltd., Mauritius	Indorama Cement Ltd.	12.2.97	999.99	99.99
10.	Jagmi Inv. Ltd. (OCB), Channel Islands	Jagmi Investment Ltd., New Delhi	2.8.97	567.08	47.30
11	NRI	M/s. Saurashtra Cements Ltd.	24.4.98	4952.51	77.39
12.	Silchrest Offshore Ltd., Mauritius	M/s. Indorama Cement Ltd.	2.7.93	4000	99.99
13	Holderin BV, Netherland	Kalyanpur Cements Ltd., Patna	5.11.97	925	Increase

in equity
14. M/s. JSC Rusfintorg, Russia Phoenix International Ltd,New Delhi 7.3.94 10000 4
15. Sheriff Osman Muhammed Al-Madani, Kohinoor Cements Ltd. 25.9.97 20 9.41
Saudi Arabia
16. Mr. Peter Antony Samy, Singapore Zodiac Cements Pvt. Ltd. 30.5.94 62 10
17. International Finance Corpn. USA DLF Cement Ltd. (Now Ambuja Cement
Rajasthan Ltd,. 7.6.94 2635 20.50
18. Fuller International Inc., USA Sanghi Industries Ltd. 23.2.95 1002.96 14.96
19. Financiere Lafarge, France Lafarge (India) Ltd. 23.2.99 6000 100
Most of them are existing companies

(ii) Technical Collaboration

S. Name of foreign company Name of Indian Company Date of Approval
No.

1. China Metallurgical Imp.& Exports, Gordon Herbert (I) Ltd., N.D. 21.9.93

2. Concrete High-Tech In, France Grasim Inds. Ltd., 10.10.2000

3. Ital Cementi SPA, Italy Zuari Cement Ltd., Goa 10.12.2000

4. Ital Cementi SPA, Italy Zuari Cement Ltd., Goa 10.2.2001

5. Nihon Cement Co. Ltd., Japan, Modi Cements Ltd., New Delhi 16.12.1991
6. Nihon Cement Co. Ltd., Japan DLF Cement Ltd., New Delhi
(Now Ambuja Cement Rajasthan Ltd. 20.11.1992

7 Nihon Cement Co. Ltd., Japan Indian Rayon & Inds. Ltd., Bombay 19.9.1995

8. Nissho Iwaicorpn., Tokyo, Japan Indorama Cement Ltd., Maharashtra 10.6.1997

9. Nihon Cement Co. Ltd., Japan Associated Cement Cos. Ltd.Maharashtra 10.7.1997
10 Holderbank Management & Con., Kalyanpur Cements Ltd., Calcutta 13.11.1992
Switzerland
11 Holderbank Management & Con., Jaiprakash Industries Ltd., New Delhi. 16.8.1993
Switzerland
12. Blue Circle Inds. PLG, UK Straw Products Ltd.. Orissa 14.12.1991
13. British Ceranics Research, UK Associated Cement Cos. Ltd, Mumbai 13.3.1992
14. Seva International Inc., USA Saurashtra Cement Ltd. 12.10.1994
15. Concrete High Tech International J.K. Synthetics Ltd., Kanpur 18.3.1992
British Virginia
16. Concrete High Tech International J.K. Synthetics Ltd., Kanpur 22.6.1995
British Virginia